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FOR Assessor
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An Evening Echo.

You cannot help the farmer by coining more silver; he can only be helped by more consumers for his products .- McKinley

The Old Soldier's Friend.

The Republican party has kept its promises. Through its legislation there has been disbursed in the pay-

pensions, bounties, homesteads and land warrants, providing homes, etc., When Secretary Taft went on his recent trip because the beautiful the government he had established ov Magoon, who went there from the Isthmus for the purpose. government.

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ten with sympathetic interest to his eral Grant, who was forced to define demands. Tart, as President, cline to approve five of these bills. Will be an abiding fast friend to all The Democrats have been in power the survivors of all our wars. war, and their President, Grover Cleveland, vetoed 529 pension bilis.

one has withheld his signature from there is no one to blame for it but any pension bill, and that was Gen- himself.

Mr. Taft Eminently Qualified

Why is it that William Howard Tatt's candidacy for President of the United States has appealed so favorably to the people? Why is it that he has earned the confidence of the people in his ability to be a wise, careful, sagacious administrator of their affairs? Surely there must be some proof of the man's capacity for the position. Indeed, Mr. Taft's career, from the time he left college until he resigned as secretary of war to enter the present campaign, has been a history of work and deeds that have peculiarly fitted him for the presidency—that high position which above all others requires such a broad knowledge of men and affairs, a firm, judicious, powerful intellect and more than ordinary executive ability.

After Mr. Taft left Yale college he took up the study of law in Cincinnati and was graduated from the Law school of Cincinnati, soon there after being admitted to the bar. Then for a while he obtained valuable experience as a newspaper reporter in that city. His legal ability was soon ecognized and he became assistant prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county, O., a position that enabled him to apply his theoretical knowledge in a practical manner. He was unexpectedly appointed internal revenue collector for the First District of Ohio when he went to Washington to consult with the president regarding an intended diplomatic position for his father. After ten months of hard work he resigned that position but the work gave him a good insight into the government's revenue system. From 1883 to 1887 Mr. Taft took up the practice of law, leaving it in 1885 to be assistant county solicitor for the purpose of assisting in a reform movement in Cincinnati that was entirely successful and resulted in great good, the object being to break up a corrupt practice in connection with the jury service.

Mr. Taft was next called to the bench of the Superior Court of Ohio position he filled with distinction and honor from 1887 until 1890. Further knowledge in the exposition of the law came to him in the position of professor and dean of the law department of the University of Cincinnati. In 1892 he was appointed solicitor-general of the United States from which be was called to service in the federal judiciary, being appointed circuit judge of the gixth judicial circuit, and serving as such until 1900,

While upon the federal circuit bench, Judge Taft was called upon to settle a large number of receiverships and other cases involving complicated litigation among numerous industrial enterprises, the period of business depression in the middle nineties bringing a large amount of that business into the courts. Here Mr. Taft enriched his knowledge and insight into the operations of corporations and industrial concerns, having had to take charge of many of the companies, practically directing their operation until such time as they could be placed upon sound footing and leave the jurisdiction of the court.

Although Judge Taft had a comfortable life tenure as a judge, he responded to the call of duty when he was asked-to go to the Philippine Islands to assist in the establishment of a civil government and the restor ation of order, and resigned his place to take up the more arduous and more difficult task. At that time a guerilla warfare was waging in the Philippines and the islands were in a chaotic condition, there being little law or order extant. As President of the Philippine commission and as civil governor of the islands, Judge Taft proved equal to the mighty task. Through his able administration, a system of civil government was instituted, a school system was established, better sanitary conditions were provided, a judiciary organized and vast public improvements made. Today the islands are in a state of tranquility and the people there have a better system of government than they ever had.

The next important public position Judge Taft was called upon to fill was that of secretary of war and here again he demonstrated his remarkable ability. Soon after his appointment he was sent to the Isthmus of Panama-where the work of the canal commission was placed under his supervision. The work of digging this gigantic inter-oceanic canal is a mighty undertaking and it calls for men of great ability and energy; but, while noted engineers threw up their hands in despair, and others resigned positions entailing enormous responsibilities, Secretary Taft remained at his post of duty. He met with many difficulties and obstacles. Among these were the labor troubles, but Secretary Taft effected a satisfactory and systematic readjustment of them. When Civil Engineer Stevens retired, the work of entirely re-organizing the whole system of work fell to Mr. Taft's hands, but this he accomplished with expediency and efficiency.

Among the many requisites of a President of the United States is a shown during his recent trip around thirty thousand and maybe more. No thorough knowledge of international law. While secretary of war, Mr. thorough knowledge of international law. While secretary of war, Mr. the world, when it is wished eight disconsolate looks. Taft had to decide numerous and delicate questions involving this law. traveled 24,000 miles, visited eight disconsolate looks. Certainly did he gain additional fame as a diplomat when he satisfactorily assembly, talked with two Emperors. Alphonso Taft, the property of vest areas of lands in the control of the travelles over the presention of vest areas of lands in the adjusted the troubles over the possession of vast areas of lands in the spoke in public between fifty and liam Howard Taft, it was, who, as a Philippines held by Catholic religious orders, a duty that necessitated a sixty times, was present at thirty judge decided the question as to the visit to the Vatican and audiences with the Pope. acquired by the United States government under stipulations agreeable to erwise ill, a single day. the religious orders and the lands were distributed to the people in accordance with the theory of American government.

promises. Through its legislation there has been disbursed in the payment of pensions on account of the Civil War to June 30, 1908. \$3,533. on the serve, cabinet ministers threatened to evade responsibility by resigning and from the course it has pursued this times.

33,338 a complete overthrow of the government seemed imminent. Within two year as in its past has no conception pension rolls on the last date 633,338 a complete overthrow of the government seemed imminent. veterans of the Civil War and a to-tal of 967,371 pensioners of all wars was prepared to meet any possible forcible interference and he had prepared and classes, and on June 30, 1905, an opinion showing the right of the president to intervene under the pro- will be neither upward for favoritism. Harrison and McKinley. there were approximately on the pension rolls 621,000 surviving veterans.

All the civilized nations of the earth comibned have not equaled the island and turn the government he had established over to Governor

When Secretary Taft went on his recent trip bround the world, his for war veterans. The appropriation diplomatic relations with the ministers and dignitaries of the Japanese for the present fiscal year for paying government were of great assistance in bringing about more friendly related to the control of the c pensions is \$162,000,000—more than one-fifth of the entire revenue of the States. This, too, was a delicate indertaking, for at that time the great try. No man who was not old enough to fleet of American battleships was preparing for its famous voyage around be a factor in that great struggle could give his heart and soul more completely to the welfare and well-government the value of which is incalculable.

The world which included a visit to Japanese ports. Mr. Taft there and converts are inding it more than they can do this year to convince ago do not necessarily mean qualifications over twenty years ago do not necessarily mean qualifications now. Time eats things out cations now. Time eats things out they can do this year to convince ago do not necessarily mean qualifications over twenty years ago do not necessarily mean qualifications over twenty years are inding it more than they can do this year to convince ago do not necessarily mean qualifications now. Time eats things out cations now. Time eats things out they can do this year to convince ago do not necessarily mean qualifications now. Time eats things out cations now.

liberty and right in the days of '61 training for the presidency that has never been the lot of any other man, qualifications for county assessor. to '65 than Mr. Taft. He is the recog- His work has been of a wide scope, covering all of the various qualifications nized and distinguished friend of the old soldier and is pledged to carry out the Republican policy in a generous manner towar the Grand Army of the Republic. He has never been too busy to see the veteran and lis-

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In all of these important duties, William Howard Taft has received a with rust. Ernest Pigott has today's

American prosperity, which is the Bryanism.

Mr. Taft's hustling ability was this year by from twenty thousand to

Alphonso Taft, the father of Wiluse of the Bible in the public schools of Cincinnati.

Bryan wants to destroy the tariff protection of American workmen.

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> The laboring men of Harrison county are for the Republican ticket. That certainly is no reason why they should be egged by Democrats.

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